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SUBJ: TRANSPORTATION OF TITLE II COMMODITIES TO NOUAKCHOTT

TO ASSUME ALL CARGO OR EVEN SUBSTANTIAL PORTION THEREOF BOUND FOR NOUAKCHOTT VIA DAKAR MAY BE EXPEDITIOUSLY MOVED BY SHIP TAKES LITTLE COGNIZANCE OF REALITIES OF SITUATION. FEASIBILITY OF EFFECTIVE SEA CHARTER EXTREMELY QUESTIONABLE, GIVEN SEASONAL ROUGH/CHOPPY SEAS, AND MODEST LIGHTERAGE AND WHARF CAPABILITIES POSSESSED BY NOUAKCHOTT. EVEN IF COASTAL WATERS TRANQUIL, ESTIMATED TRANSFER OF EIGHTEEN THOUSAND MT FROM RELAYS OF SHIPS AT ANCHOR IN BAY WOULD REQUIRE THREE MONTHS, ACCORDING TO ONLY COMPANY CONTACTED WHICH IS WILLING TO CONTRACT FOR SUCH AN UNDERTAKING. ADVENT OF RAMADAN ADDITIONAL COMPLICATING FACTOR, AND IN OUR VIEW CHARTER CAPABILITY OF DAKAR FOR FAST AND EFFECTIVE DELIVERY LARGE TONNAGE BY SEA VERY SLIGHT. BEST ESTIMATES TIME REQUIRED FOR DELIVERIES OVERLAND TO ROSSO FROM DAKAR STAND AT SEVENTEEN FIFTY TO TWO THOUSAND MT WEEKLY, VIA COMBINATION OF ROAD AND RAIL/ROAD/BARGE. HARVEST NOT EXPECTED TO LIMIT ACCESS TO TRANSPORT FACILITIES. POSSIBLE BOTTLE-NECK AT RIVER SINCE ONE OF TWO FERRIES INOPERATIVE, BUT PROVIDED SWIFT ACTION FORTHCOMING AID/W ON JOINT RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING DISPOSITIONS CARGO NOW BEING OFF-LOADED IN DAKAR PORT, THIS CAN BE OVERDOME. ROSSO STORAGE CAPABILITY, ACCORDING TO WFP REP HERE, CERTAINLY CONSIDERABLY SUPERIOR TO FIGURE PRE-UNCLASSIFIED

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VIOUSLY ADVANCED. ACTUAL DISPATCH OF FIRST TRUCKS TO ROSSO MAY BE

MADE SOON AFTER SIGNING OF CONTRACT RE INITIAL SHIPMENT ON
WHICH AID/W APPROVAL IS AWAITED.CLARK

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